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September. He was born in Palmyra, Wayne Co., N. Y., March 7th, 1811, and was consequently in the 65th year of his age. Dr. Lapham was better known in other scientific directions than in botany, to which, however, he did good service. *Laphamia*, Gray, a Western composite, was named in his honor.

§ 59. **Tetramerism in an Amaryllid.**—Some time ago (Bull., Vol. II., No. 7), I described a case of tetramerism in our familiar "Spiderwort" (*Tradescantia*.) Mr. Redfield, in the next number, reported a similar fact in the case of *Lilium auratum*. A very complete example of the same peculiarity was lately seen by me in another cultivated endogen,—the "pink lily," so called, which is perhaps only a garden variety of *Amaryllis* (*Zephyranthes*) *Atamasco*. During a visit to Trenton Falls, N. Y., I found, in the beautiful garden attached to Mr. Moore's hotel at that place, several plants of this species in flower. One of these flowers was perfectly tetramorous,—perianth eight-parted, stamens eight, and stigma four-cleft. The other flowers were all normal. D. S. M.

§ 60. **Publications.**—1. *Catalogue of Plants growing without cultivation within thirty miles of Amherst College*, by Edward Tuckerman, M. A., Professor of Botany, and Charles C. Frost, M. A. President Hitchcock's Catalogue was published as early as 1829. Prof. Tuckerman records his indebtedness in this new List to others and "not least to Rev. H. G. Jessup, who has recently gone over the larger part of the ground afresh, with unsurpassed care, and added a very considerable number of new things. It is to the same gentleman that the college owes the foundation and the building up of its new North American Herbarium." The preface contains a few precious statistics of the date of the appearance of certain common weeds. The catalogue itself is a model of its class for completeness and typographical excellence. It is divided into two series: the first, of 43 pages, contains the flowering plants; the second, of 54 pages, the flowerless plants; Equisetaceæ, Filices, Lycopodiaceæ, Musci (9 pages), Characeæ, 1 Alga, Lichenes (7 pages), Fungi (36 pages); the Lichenes, by Prof. Tuckerman, the other lower Cryptogams by Mr. Frost. There are of course many matters of general interest, such as, "*Calluna vulgaris*, Northfield, Frost."—2. *Catalogue of Paintings, Natural History, &c.*, of the Louisville Industrial Exposition, contains a list of thirty-one ferns native to Kentucky, arranged by John Williamson, among them *Asplenium Bradleyi*.—3. *Sixty-third Annual Catalogue of Hamilton College*, Clinton, N. Y., with tables of trees and shrubs which have or have not proved hardy in the College grounds.—4. The *Overland Monthly* for August contains some botanical notes of a popular character, especially in relation to the cultivation of Eucalyptus in the California marsh lands, by Dr. Wm. P. Gibbons.

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